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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Soichi OBATA

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/714,475

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

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FOR: POROUS SHEET

FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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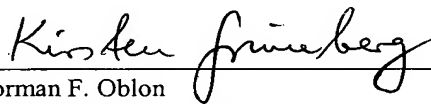
Responsive to the notification dated March 9, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.63, Applicants submit herewith a Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor; Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee under 37 CFR 1.172. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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